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1. IN RESPONSE TO INFORMATION REQUESTED BY STRUCK, FRG

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ECONOMICS MINISTRY IN REFTTEL A, PARA 1.A., EMBASSY SHOULD

ACQUAINT STRUCK WITH WHAT US KNOWS OF SOVIET/LIBYAN
NUCLEAR COOPERATION AS REPORTED IN REFTEL C AND D (THESE
ARE BEING REPEATED TO EMBASSY).

2. IN USING REFTEL C, EMBASSY MAY IDENTIFY THIS AS
OFFICIAL SOVIET RESPONSE TO US INQUIRY MADE IN REFTEL
B (ALSO BEING REPEATED TO EMBASSY). EMBASSY MAY ALSO
INFORM STRUCK THAT VEST QUERIED MOROKHOV IN LONDON SEEK-
ING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND RECEIVED SAME RESPONSE AS
REPORTED REFTEL C.

3. IN USING REFTEL D, EMBASSY SHOULD CONFINE INFORMATION
CONVEYED TO PARA 3. YOU SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT CONVEY
SOURCE OF INFORMATION; YOU MAY INDICATE THAT THIS WAS A

SOURCE WE BELIEVE RELIABLE BUT THAT WE HAVE NO
INDEPENDENT VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION.

4. EMBASSY SHOULD SEEK TO LEARN FROM STRUCK WHAT
FRG MAY HAVE LEARNED CONCERNING SOVIET/LIBYAN
COOPERATION AND WHAT IS STATUS OF LIBYAN REQUEST TO
FRG FOR NUCLEAR POWER PLANT AND OTHER NUCLEAR RELATED
COOPERATION.
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